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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAXTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PARTIAL EXCLUSION OF CAPITAL GAINS DIS-**
4 **TRIBUTIONS FROM REGULATED INVESTMENT**
5 **COMPANIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part III of subchapter B of chap-
7 ter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to

1 items specifically excluded from gross income) is amended
 2 by inserting after section 115 the following new section:

3 **“SEC. 116. PARTIAL EXCLUSION OF CAPITAL GAINS DIS-**
 4 **TRIBUTIONS FROM REGULATED INVESTMENT**
 5 **COMPANIES.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual,
 7 gross income shall not include any capital gain dividend—

8 “(1) which is distributed by a regulated invest-
 9 ment company to which part I of subchapter M ap-
 10 plies, and

11 “(2) which is automatically reinvested by the
 12 company in the stock of such company with respect
 13 to which the dividend is distributed.

14 “(b) MAXIMUM EXCLUSION.—The amount excluded
 15 from gross income under subsection (a) for the taxable
 16 year shall not exceed—

17 “(1) \$3,000, or

18 “(2) in the case of a joint return, twice the
 19 amount applicable under paragraph (1).

20 “(c) CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDEND.—For purposes of this
 21 section, the term ‘capital gain dividend’ means—

22 “(1) any capital gain dividend (as defined by
 23 section 852(b)(3)(C)), and

24 “(2) the portion of any other dividend des-
 25 ignated by the company (under rules similar to the

1 rules of such section) as representing such dividend's
2 proportionate share of the net short-term capital
3 gain of the company.

4 “(d) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM EXCLU-
5 SION.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any taxable
7 year beginning in a calendar year after 2001, the
8 \$3,000 amount in subsection (b)(1) shall be in-
9 creased by an amount equal to—

10 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

11 “(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-
12 mined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar
13 year in which the taxable year begins, deter-
14 mined by substituting ‘calendar year 2000’ for
15 ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B)
16 thereof.

17 “(2) ROUNDING RULES.—If any amount after
18 adjustment under paragraph (1) is not a multiple of
19 \$100, such amount shall be rounded to the nearest
20 multiple of \$100.

21 “(e) NO BASIS ADJUSTMENT.—No adjustment shall
22 be made to the taxpayer’s basis in the shares of the regu-
23 lated investment company by reason of any amount ex-
24 cluded from gross income under this section.”

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for part III of subchapter B of chapter 1 of such Code
3 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section
4 115 the following new item:

“Sec. 116. Partial exclusion of capital gains distributions from
regulated investment companies.”

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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